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#### AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendment submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2002, and made final.

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 5.

7. (twice amended) A method for fabricating a stator with non-magnetic teeth, the stator including a non-magnetic tooth back portion including a plurality of non-magnetic teeth and a back portion, the non-magnetic teeth unitary with each other and with the back portion, said method comprises the steps of:

fabricating a back iron; and

attaching the non-magnetic tooth back portion to the back iron.

12. (once amended) A stator comprising: